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Honorable William Lipinski
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Dear Congressman Lipinski:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Thank you for your letter on behalf of WEHS-TV, Chicago, Illinois, concerning the Commission's proceeding to examine whether home shopping stations operate in the public interest and whether they should be entitled to must-carry status on cable television.

For your information, I have enclosed the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (MM Docket No. 93-8) in this matter, initiated pursuant to the specific requirements of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The Notice includes a discussion of the criteria to be used in making these determinations and the potential impact on home shopping stations once regulations have been adopted.

Your comments will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of your concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosure are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

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Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

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March 18, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Quello:

I am contacting you on behalf of WEHS-TV located in Chicago regarding their eligibility for "must carry" status under the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992.

WEHS-TV produces a variety of quality programming for the Chicago area. The station effectively serves the public through its issue-responsive broadcast which includes news breaks, their daily public affairs program "In Your Interest," and children's programming.

I am sure you will agree that WEHS-TV serves the public interest and is eligible for "must carry" status. I respectfully request that you give their proposal every consideration and appreciate your attention to this matter. With best wishes and kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI
Member of Congress